

## DICKERSON CO. IS BIG LOCAL STORE

Manufactures and Distributes  
All Varieties of Building  
Lumber, Etc.

The city of Fairmont admittedly owes much of its present prosperity and its position among the leading industrial communities in the state to the effort and resources of the Dickerson Building Supply Co.

This company, operating one of the largest mills handling building timbers of all types and all other materials that enter into the construction of anything from the smallest to the largest building, was established more than thirty years ago when such enterprise was one of the vital needs of a young and growing community.

The materials produced by the plant of the Dickerson Building Supply Co. turned out of the sturdiest and most dependable of wood, went into the structures that were built in those early days and that are yet standing as monuments to that pioneer in modern industry, the late Nehemiah C. Dickerson.

The death of Mr. Dickerson, founder of this sterling enterprise and ever a promoter of all things that proved good for Fairmont, occurred about a year ago. It was a shock to the community, for Mr. Dickerson had built well not only in material structures but in the hearts and minds of those who regard themselves as fortunate in having known him.

The same high ideals that prompted the founder of this now large and extensive industry, activate the present directing head of the company, Murray Dickerson.

The younger head of the enterprise continues to observe the policies that built the business, and he is steadily adding to its volume and general popularity.

The plant of the Dickerson Building Supply Co., which is modern and up-to-date in equipment, machinery and every detail of production and distribution facilities is located on the Belt Line Railway. This with the great expanse of yards is continually a scene of bustling activity for orders are steadily pouring in with the general resumption of building and other business expansion that has marked recent months.

The hardy woods that produce the most durable and lasting of timbers are possessed in large quantity and a high quality product, in all varieties of building materials, is always assured the building trades. A specialty is made of detail mill work and of the production of superior finish veneers, and special floorings.

Murray Dickerson, a progressive man is affiliated with the leading business organizations of this section, is widely known and is highly esteemed.



VERY TRUE

The Old Boulder: A rolling stone gathers no moss.  
The Rolling Stone: Very true but he sees a lot of world.

## GOOD WORK DONE AT THIS JEWELRY SHOP

Located in the heart of city and having the same business site in which it began operations in 1893 at 308 Main street, the firm of Riheldaffer & Brownfield, are among the most widely known of jewelers in this section.

This company does a large business handling all the leading standard lines of rich cut glass, silverware, gold and platinum articles, and the finest diamonds and precious stones.

Accuracy and quality are the key words of this establishment and only goods of the highest character are to be found in the large and costly stock. The store has about 1,000 square feet of floor space, fine appointments, and large and attractive show windows and display cases. The entire store has an appearance of richness that is seldom equalled anywhere.

One of the largest sterling silver businesses in the state is done here, Riheldaffer & Brownfield being specialists in this line.

Standard makes of watches, all of which are guaranteed to be the best product of its manufacturer, are carried in large and well chosen variety. This firm also does a watch inspection business for railway men, who depend upon accuracy in timepieces than do any other class of men.

Both members of this firm are progressive and popular, and each has hundreds of friends who repose the highest of confidence in them.

Both are members of the Chamber of Commerce, Business Men's Association, Elks and Knights of Pythias. They are Fairmont boosters and are always ready to fully co-operate in all forward movements.

## ARTHUR P. JONES CO. DOES GOOD BUSINESS

The Arthur P. Jones Fire Insurance Agency was established some years ago as the firm of Jones & Parish, A. D. Parrish being associated with the other member, who purchased his partner's interest in 1915 and has since conducted the enterprise under his personal supervision.

This agency represents ten of the largest and strongest insurance companies in the world, and prompt settlement of losses as well as other service have been the main consideration in building up its clientele. For some years the offices were located in the Jacobs Building but for the last three years have been in suite 506 Professional Building.

Mr. Jones is a native of West Virginia, a member of the Knights of Malta, the A. O. U. W., the Billy Sunday Business Men's Club, and the Kiwanis Club.

Insurance is his hobby, but he finds time and inclination to take an aggressive interest in civic affairs. He is a staunch advocate of a greater Fairmont, believing the city should have more factories, while more improved roads leading into Fairmont are a great necessity in order that it may be more accessible. He is progressive, public spirited, and wide-awake, being always found ready and willing to give of his time and means in support of any cause, designed to advance the best interests of the community and promote the moral and material welfare of its citizens.

Miss Dorothy Jones, his daughter, a graduate of Fairmont High School, is in charge of the office. She is an expert bookkeeper and stenographer and is an attractive and popular young lady with a host of friends in Fairmont. She is a high type of business woman.

## QUOTA CLUB HERE FORMED IN 1921

Leading Business and Professional Women Compose Membership.

(By ELIZABETH H. STONE)

The Fairmont Quota Club was organized in this city on May 13, 1921, by Miss Blanche Potter, a director of the Scranton, Pa., club who was sent here by the International Quota Club. Its charter was presented on the evening of January 28, 1922, at which time the club entertained members of the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs, their business associates, at dinner at the Fairmont Hotel.

The club has a membership of thirty-seven, including the leading business and professional women of the city, who are self-sustaining, and representing in its membership all the vocations, professions and businesses into the fields of which local women have entered.

The word, "Quota," interpreted, means "We share," and its motto, "aim always to serve humanity," to further civic interests and to promote co-operation fellowship and friendship among business and professional women striving always toward higher ideals in the business world.

Fairmont has so far the only Quota Club in the state. The Quota Club, which is formulated somewhat after the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, sprang into being at a dinner held by the Kiwanis Club of Buffalo, N. Y., which was held at the Statler Hotel, in December, 1918. Since that time clubs have been organized in Pittsburgh, Scranton and Wilkesbarre, Pa., Buffalo and New York City and elsewhere.

The club holds its meetings each Monday at noon at the Fairmont Hotel, with the exception of the fourth Monday when an evening meeting is held either at the hotel or at the home of one of the members. Lunch is served at noon, and some speaker of prominence, either man or woman, brings a message of interest to the club members or at times a member of the club talks concerning the business or profession in which she is engaged. Club songs are sung and an hour of recreation free from business cares is enjoyed.

During the brief time of the existence, it has subscribed to all charitable and philanthropic funds of the city. On last Christmas the club gave a Christmas party and tree to fifty little girls of the city, who would have been forgotten at the Christmas tide, and this spring donated a graduation costume to a young woman of the city who will be graduated from

the high school and had not the funds for a dress.

The club sent a delegation of ten members to Pittsburgh for the third annual convention of the International Quota Club.

The officers of the club are President, Mrs. Kathleen Courtney; vice president, Mrs. Geraldine Fanus; vice president, Mrs. Jennie Reed; J. Leatham, secretary, Miss Nelle Dougan; treasurer, Miss Leota Gaskins.

These elective officers with three directors, Miss Elizabeth Griffin, Miss Mary Devol and Miss May Montgomery, form the executive board.

## CENTURY COMPANY HAS LARGE TRADE

While most of the world has been prone to consider Fairmont a mining center of no mean proportions, many persons recognize it as the seat of another great industry—that of directing the distribution of lumber on a large scale.

One of the principal assets of the city in this latter respect is the Century Lumber Co., manufacturer of an extensive scale of the famous West Virginia hardwood and mine ties props and rails.

With four modern saw mills in West Virginia and Maryland, the company does an extensive business, and 90 per cent of its products are used within a radius of sixty miles of Fairmont. Its

promptness in filling orders, and its ability to supply any demand has resulted in enhancing its value to the community as a builder of the importance of Fairmont.

Its principal mills are located at Swanton, Maryland and Altamont, and with superior railroad facilities it is able to make immediate deliveries of any class of material it handles.

H. P. Chambers is president of the company, and W. M. Chambers is vice-president and general manager. Both are among the best known men in the lumber industry in the country, and have a wide acquaintance in the trade.

W. M. Chambers has been a resident of Fairmont twelve years, and is West Virginia manager of the Kendall Lumber Co., which produces one hundred million feet of lumber a year. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, a far seeing, aggressive public spirited citizen who has a wide acquaintance in the city and is recognized for his foresight and knowledge of market conditions in the lumber world. No man stands higher in business circles in Northern West Virginia, and as a Ro-tainer he exemplifies that spirit which means so much toward building up a greater Fairmont.

## HORSE NOT YET COUNTED OUT, SAYS HARNESS MAN

The day of the horse is by no means gone. Old Dobin is still in demand, and the business of H. E. McElfresh, harness manufacturer

at 218 Jackson street, Fairmont, proves this fact beyond a reasonable doubt.

Although he has been in business for himself only two years, Mr. McElfresh has built up an extensive trade through this section of the state, and with modern machinery and expert harness-makers his goods are proving in great demand.

Mr. McElfresh prides himself on manufacturing and caring for everything for the horse, including harness, saddles, whips, single trees, double trees, and neck yokes.

First class hand-made work and repairing are his specialties, and the farmers of Marion County as well as owners of horses in the city find his stock everything that is represented. He also handles a

large line of heavy and shelf hardware, occupying two floors of a frame building at Jefferson street. Mr. McElfresh is a native of Holt, Marion County, and is well known in this section. One of the most beautiful of all insects is the "diamond beetle."

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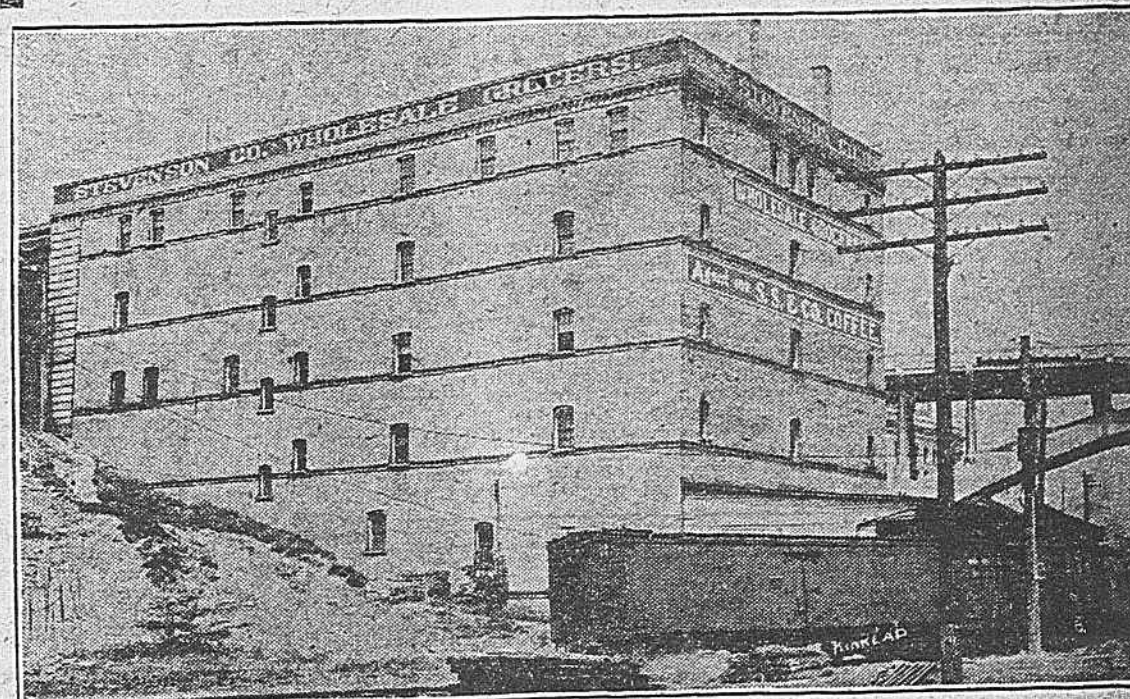
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